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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: William Thornton § EXAMINER:  
SERIAL NO: 09/699,805 § GROUP ART UNIT: 3713  
FILED: 10/30/2000 § DOCKET: 98006/17UTL  
FOR: Apparatus for Simulating a Pulse §  
and Heart Beat and Methods for Using §  
Same to Train Medical Professionals §

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10	
EL 389 347 463 US Express Mail Number	May 10, 2001 Date of Deposit
I hereby certify that this Application and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," addressed to:	
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Robert W. Strozier	May 10, 2001 Date of Signature

### PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Examiner:

The Applicant respectfully petitions the Assistant Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to grant a SECOND MONTH extension of time to and including May 23, 2001, in which to file a Response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply for Nonprovisional dated **April 26, 2001**.

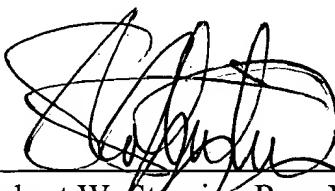
Respectfully Submitted,

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